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REPORT NO. 25X1A

TOPIC Loadings in Freienwalde

EVALUATION 25X1X PLACE OBTAINED

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DATE OF CONTENT 22 to 27 March 1954

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25X1 1. Material and troops entrained in Freienwalde in the morning on 22 March 1954, included:

25X1 9 T-34 tanks, 5 trucks carrying about 12 x 82-mm
 25X1B mortars, 4 about 85-mm AT guns
 25X1B towed by trucks, about 4 AT guns of about 57-mm;
 25X1B about 6 x 76-mm field guns, presumably of model ZIS-3; about 40 trucks, each
 25X1 occupied by 8 troops, carrying full field equipment

25X1B The train left toward Eberswalde at about 4:45 p.m.

25X1B 2. Troops and material entrained in Freienwalde in the evening on 22 March included:

25X1 5 T-34 tanks, BA-64 armored scout cars, 5 armored trucks each
 25X1 towing a gun, 2 about 76-mm field guns, presumably of model ZIS-3, and towed by
 25X1B trucks, and about 20 trucks, each occupied by about 8
 25X1 troops most of whom wore steel helmets. The train had
 left the station by 9:30 p.m. did not observe any other loadings at the
 Freienwalde railroad station until and including 27 March.

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25X1A Comments. Elements of the 16th Gds Mecz Regt and, presumably, the 95th Mtrcl
 Bn of the 6th Gds Mecz Div were entrained, presumably for exercises of the division
 which started in the Mirov area after 23 March and extended as far as the area north of
 Neuruppin. Similar loadings were observed in the other division posts, Eberswalde and
 Bernau.

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